



Veterinary Services Europe

100th Medical Detachment (VS HQ)



Commander, 72nd Medical Detachment (VS)



LTC Edward J. Briand received his Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from Michigan State University in June of 1990, and started Officer Basic Training at Fort Sam Houston two weeks later. He also holds the Masters of Public Health degree, and has completed a residency in Laboratory Animal Medicine at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research. He is board certified in both the American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine, and the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine.

His previous assignments include Chief, Fort Jackson Branch Veterinary Services, South Carolina; Commander of the 99th Medical Detachment in Baumholder, Germany; OIC of E Squad of the 64th Medical Detachment, Baumholder, Germany; Chief of the Veterinary Medicine Division, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, Maryland; Chief of the Veterinary Services Element of the 60th Medical Group, Clinical Investigations Facility, Travis AFB, California; Director of the Center for Laboratory Animal Medicine, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, Maryland; Commander, Gulf Coast District Veterinary Command, Fort Rucker, Alabama; and Deputy Commander, 100th Medical Detachment (VS HQ), Heidelberg, Germany.

LTC Briand has completed numerous military schools including the Veterinary Theater of Operations Course, Company Commanders Course, NBC Officer Defense Course, AMEDD Officer Advanced Course, USDA Foreign Animal Disease Diagnostician Course, Combined Arms Staff Service School – Phase I, Command and General Staff Officer Course, and Medical Management of Chemical and Biological Casualties Course. He is currently enrolled in the Army War College Distant Education Program.

His awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (1OLC), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (2OLC), Army Achievement Medal (1OLC), Humanitarian Service Medal, and the Joint Meritorious Unit Award (1OLC).